

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Forty-eighth Legislature  
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# **SENATE BILL 1131**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1592, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 28-1592, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           28-1592. Commencement of action

5       A. A civil traffic violation case is commenced by issuance or filing  
6 of a uniform traffic complaint as provided in this article.

7       B. A civil traffic violation case shall be commenced ~~either~~ AS  
8 FOLLOWS:

9           1. IF A CASE IS COMMENCED BY ISSUANCE, IT SHALL BE ISSUED within sixty  
10 days of the alleged violation.

11           2. IF THE CASE IS COMMENCED BY FILING, IT SHALL BE FILED WITHIN SIXTY  
12 DAYS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION AND SHALL BE SERVED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE  
13 FILING DATE.

14           ~~2.~~ 3. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 4, within one hundred eighty  
15 days of the alleged violation if the alleged violation is under investigation  
16 in conjunction with a traffic accident.

17           4. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION IF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION  
18 IS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RESULTING IN  
19 DEATH.